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At Jan. 12 meeting

## Trustees elect new president

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The JSU Board of Trustees held an open meeting on the 11th floor of the Houston Cole Library Monday morning, Jan. 12, in which they voted to officially add softball as the new women's sport next spring, and selected Charles "Pete" Mathews to succeed Colonel C.W. Daugette as president pro tem of the board.

University president Dr. Harold McGee said the nine member board approved a recommendation from the athletic department that softball be added as the new women's sport, effective in the spring of 1988.

Athletic director Jerry Cole estimates that softball will cost \$15,000 the first year excluding coaching salaries. Men's and women's gymnastics cost \$44,000 per year combined, this past year excluding coaching salaries, he said.

The board voted to name Daugette as the honorary chairman emeritus of the Board. Daugette remains on the board, but because

of illnesses which resulted in him missing board meetings, he decided to step down as chairman of the board, trustee Bob Kennamer said.

The award recognizes Daugette for his many contributions to the University, McGee said.

"Colonel Daugette has been on the board since its inception in the late '60s. He initiated the International House program, his father was president of the University for many years and he's been a vital part of JSU," McGee said.

Other matters discussed by the board included:

- **Stevenson Gym** - The board approved a recommendation from the Athletics and Recreation task force that Stevenson gym be upgraded. McGee said an architect and contractor will be hired later on this semester. The gym, which used to house the gymnastics program, will be used for intramurals, fitness programs and other recreational activities when re-opened, he said.

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## Sigma Chi loses house

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Pi Sigma Chi, the newest Greek organization on campus, recently lost their fraternity house, located on 401 8th Avenue, amid protests from neighborhood residents who did not want the fraternity living in their community.

According to Bill Meehan, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs, the problem started in November when Sigma Chi held a party that, as he described it, "got out of hand."

"That incident caused them to lose favor within the community. It was a lesson in community relations," he said.

Residents within the community surrounding the Sigma Chi house circulated a petition against the fraternity, saying they were concerned with problems such as littering, too much noise and parking. Jacksonville Mayor John Nisbet said.

A hearing before a city zone

adjustment committee was held on Dec. 23, 1986. The zoning committee, made up of five citizens selected at random (no city employees) voted unanimously against Sigma Chi, whose members were informed that a fraternity could not exist in the area, Nisbet said.

The problem stems from the city's zoning ordinance. The Sigma Chi house is located in an R-2 zone of the city.

According to a provision in the Jacksonville City Code under the heading Article III, R-2 Two Family Residential Districts, Sec. 28-25 - Uses permitted on appeal:

*The following uses shall be permitted in the R-2 district only after approval of the board of adjustment - (4) Fraternity and sorority houses and boarding and rooming houses; provided that in addition to approval of the board of adjustment, written approval is obtained from both the health department and the fire department.*

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On May 1

## Hardee's to close its doors

By STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On May 1, 1987, the Hardee's located on the second floor of Theron Montgomery Building will permanently close its doors. With the lease of Hardee's expiring this May, Spartan Food Systems, the franchiser of the TMB Hardee's, decided not to renew their lease with the University because of monetary reasons, Karen Brice, spokesperson for Spartan Foods, said.

"We had a very, very good relationship with the college but it just was not a good venture for us. We just didn't make a profit," Brice said.

The TMB Hardee's was unique in that it was Spartan Foods' first venture beyond the normal free-

standing units popularly seen across the state. The company purchased the lease from JSU in 1982 on what Brice referred to as "an experimental basis."

"It was our first venture into something other than a freestanding unit," Brice commented. She also stated that Spartan Foods is the largest franchiser of Hardee's with 370 restaurants throughout the Southeast and 121 in Alabama.

Brice went on to say that even though the TMB Hardee's was not making a profit, Hardee's is expanding across the state. She said construction of the newest Alabama Hardee's was nearing completion in Lafayette.

The TMB restaurant employed 20 people. These employees will be

offered positions at Hardee's in the surrounding areas, including Jacksonville, Piedmont, Anniston, Gadsden and Attalla.

Greg Couch, manager of the TMB store, said student employees on college work study programs will be distributed to other areas of the University.

Ben Kirkland, University comptroller, stated last week that bids for the store space will be sent out to other fast food restaurants by the end of the month. These bids are expected to be turned in the latter part of February. The final decision as to who will replace Hardee's will be up to a University committee which will reach their decision some time in March, Kirkland said.

## ATO returns to campus

By MIKE DOUGLASS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Alpha Tau Omega, the second oldest fraternity on campus, was recently reinstated after a six month suspension imposed by Dr. Harold McGee. The suspension came as the result of an incident that occurred on July 17, in which

four fraternity members were apprehended outside of Rowan Hall, a female dormitory, clad in their underwear.

Bill Meehan, assistant to the vice-president of academic affairs, was instrumental in getting the fraternity reinstated, according to Tim Hathcock, Alpha Tau Omega presi-

dent. ATO vice-president Allan Mauldin also expressed the fraternity's gratitude concerning Meehan's assistance.

"The University could have turned its back on us, but didn't. His door was always open and we really want to thank him," Mauldin said.

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# Announcements

**NOTE:** All announcements must be turned in to the editor by each Friday at 2 p.m. in order for them to appear in the following Thursday's paper.

•The English Competency Examination will be given on Monday, February 9, 1987 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. with a make-up exam on Tuesday February 10, 1987, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Students who are eligible to take the exam must pre-register for it by signing a list in Stone Center 215 (the English office) by Wednesday, February 4, 1987. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

•When you don't know where to turn, please turn to us. For free confidential information and referral on personal, legal, financial, educational or health questions, call Info Line at 237-4636. Info Line is a program of the Volunteer and Information Center, a United Way Agency.

•Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship seniors who plan to enter graduate or professional schools in Fall 1987 and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society should get in touch with the faculty adviser Rufus Kinney in 105 Stone Center. National Phi Sigma Honor Society will award nine \$2,000 scholarships and twenty-eight \$500 awards this year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, potential for success in chosen field, and character. Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these gift scholarships. National deadline for submitting applications is March 1. Application forms are available from Mr. Kinney. Local deadline for submission of application is February.

**SCUBA Diving class, an open water P.A.D.I. SCUBA Diving class, will be offered in the Pete Mathews Coliseum pool beginning January 27, 1987, at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday (open to the public). Cost of the course is \$100.00 made payable to JSU SCUBA. Class will be taught by P.A.D.I. Master Instructor John Valdes. For further information, call 237-1488 or 231-5515.**

•Beginning sign language classes will be held on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.; level II classes from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. The classes will meet beginning Jan. 20 and run through March 3 in the Ramona Wood Building. Dan Miller will be the instructor. There will be a small charge for the course. For more information call the Post-Secondary Program for Sensory Impaired 231-5093.

•Army ROTC Scholarships. The deadlines for applying for the Army ROTC scholarships are February 10 for the two-year scholarship and April 14 for the three-year scholarship. However, due to the time required to complete administrative requirements and to process the applications, it is recommended that students interested in learning more about Army ROTC scholarship opportunities either contact any military science instructor, stop by Rowe Hall, or call 231-5601 as soon as possible.

•Free Tax Service sponsored by the Student Accounting Association and the Student Government Association, located in the main lobby of Merrill Building, will begin Tuesday, February 10, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

•The Student Accounting Association meeting and membership drive will be held Wednesday, January 28 at 1:45 p.m. in room 215 of Merrill Building. All accounting majors and minors are welcome.



Chris Miller Photo

Dr. Marvin Jenkins

## Jenkins named CDCS director

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Dr. Marvin Jenkins of Atlanta has been appointed the new director of Career Development and Counseling Services. He previously directed the program from 1977 to 1981.

"I'm very happy to be back at JSU, and look forward to being a part of it once again," Jenkins said.

His duties will consist of overseeing the CDCS office, attracting various industry officials to recruit University students and creating opportunities for JSU students to be better prepared for future careers.

The CDCS office, located in Room 107 Bibb Graves, offers such services as resume and interview preparation, job search, career development and counseling, he said.

"We take our service role on campus very seriously. The students always come first with us. We'll try to fulfill their needs,"

Jenkins said.

Originally from Niagara Falls, NY, Jenkins has spent most of his career in the South. He received a Master's in college counseling in 1969 at the University of Southern Mississippi and went on to obtain his doctorate there in 1977. Before coming to JSU in 1977, Jenkins worked in a New Orleans community college for six years.

Jenkins left the CDCS in 1981 to join an educational improvement program at an Atlanta accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. For the past two years, he had served as a technical and management training instructor with the Nordson Corporation, an international firm in Atlanta.

The position of director of Career Development and Counseling was vacant prior to his arrival, Jenkins said.

"Gwen Westbrook, the CDCS secretary, was doing most of the work I do, assisted by Dr. Sandy Fortenberry, our counselor. Now, we're

getting enough human resources here in the department to attract more employers to JSU," he said.

Jenkins described his main goals as director of the CDCS as increasing the department's level of outreach in all facets of the job community and approaching career development as a process students need to consider seriously from the freshmen through senior levels.

"We encourage students to visit our offices and become involved in the process of career growth early on. Don't wait until your senior year. Come here early so that we can discover your true interests, strengths, skills and values. These must be assessed in order for students to pick career fields they can be successful in," he said.

Jenkins, who is still reacquainting himself with the University, says he plans to visit the various colleges on campus in order to meet as many faculty and students as possible.

"I'd like to hear about their interests and hopefully help them to reach their goals," he said.

## ATO

According to Meehan, most of the credit for Alpha Tau Omega's return should go to the ATOs themselves.

"The leadership of ATO has been very responsible in working with the administration. I'm very proud of them. They really turned themselves around," Meehan said.

Part of the agreement between Alpha Tau Omega and the administration was that the fraternity would have to submit a mission and goals statement. Some of the provisions in this statement were:

Reaffirmation of national headquarters and a no-hazing policy.

• Fraternity must maintain high GPA.

• Fraternity must strive to give more support to the University.

"The suspension has really been good for us. It's given us a chance to make changes that we needed to make," Mauldin said.

Despite the negative publicity surrounding the incident, the 37 active members are looking forward to good spring rush, Mauldin said.

"Even if it was negative publicity, it was publicity. We're in the

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middle of what could be a really good rush," Mauldin said.

ATO is planning to be active in the community and on campus by participating in at least four service projects per semester. Although they are still on probation, there are no restrictions on fraternity activities.

"We haven't had any problems

as severe as this one, but if we do, I hope that they all turn out as successful as this one," Meehan said.

The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega are really pleased at the way their situation worked out and are looking forward to rejoining their fellow Greeks in campus activities.

"We're just glad to be back," Mauldin said.

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# Chandler hired as adjunct communications instructor

By Angela Culver  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Jerry Chandler, a reporter and freelance writer residing in Anniston, has been hired as an adjunct communication instructor for this semester. He is teaching two communication classes this spring which include radio news and mass communications and society.

Chandler says he is optimistic about his classes this semester.

"If I can do one thing as a teacher, I'd like to try to instill in students who might be contemplating careers in broadcast journalism or media the idea of responsibility and ethics and getting the facts right. People act and make decisions based upon what you say, so you have to be responsible for what you say," Chandler said.

But this is not the first opportunity Chandler has had to teach.

"While I was in the army, stationed at San Antonio (Texas), on a volunteer basis I taught minority students in government and helped them to get their GED. I also taught 7th and 8th grade for two years at Sacred Heart School in Anniston," he said.

A 38-year-old native of Dallas, Texas, Chandler received his undergraduate degree at the University of Texas in Austin in 1975 with honors and a bachelor's degree in political science. He received his master's degree here at J.S.U.

Chandler is the author of *Fire and Rain*, a nonfiction work that was on the best seller list for three weeks in Dallas. *Fire and Rain* which was published in August of 1986, is the story of the Delta airlines crash in Dallas on August 2, 1985 in which 137 people were killed and details an alleged Federal neglect.

Chandler began reporting part-time in 1972 at KTSA in San Antonio. Three years later he began working with WDMG radio in Anniston and in 1979, WHMA radio in Anniston. From 1979 until 1984, Chandler was news director of AM and FM radio at WHMA. During this time, WHMA received 16 associated press broadcast journalism awards for excellence.

As a magazine writer Chandler's articles were so successful that in 1984 he became a full-time freelancer. Currently, he is a stringer

(which is a reporter not on staff) for Time and Voice of America magazines. He is also a contributing editor for OAG-Frequency Flyer magazine, based in N.Y., which gives him the opportunity to travel the world.

"Since I've been with OAG-Frequency Flyer magazine, I've had a chance to go to London four times, Hong Kong twice, the Philippines and almost all of North America," Chandler said.

For relaxation, Chandler's interests are generally centered around his wife and five children, aviation, traveling, and one of his passions in life - professional football.

In the forthcoming February 3rd edition of NOVA on Public Broadcasting Network, Chandler will feature Air Safety.

In the future, he said he would like to write more books about aviation, the Vietnam War, and a nonfiction book about the fate of POWs and MIAs.

Although Chandler says reporting is "fun and rewarding," he said he does not enjoy everything about it.

"Most of all, I enjoy being able to translate human experience by moving people. Journalism is a profession of power and journalists

exercise power by moving people to either cry, laugh, get angry or change things. That's a great weighty feeling," Chandler said.



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Jerry Chandler

## Board

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• **The budget** - The board reviewed the 1986-87 school budget proposal that will be submitted to the state legislature when they convene in April.

• **Courtyard Apartments** - The board reviewed the Courtyard Apartments, whose owner in Atlanta sent a letter asking if the University was interested in buying the

apartment complex, Kennamer said. JSU owns the land surrounding the apartments, which are located near Pete Mathews Coliseum.

• **Self Hall** - The board approved a motion to set aside a dedication day for Self Hall (May 1). Renovation of the building is expected to be completed this spring, McGee said.

• **Campus Renovation** - The board reviewed a capital projects report of all the aspects of campus renovation (Self Hall, Curtiss and Dixon dormitories). In reviewing the project, the trustees toured Self Hall.

• **Rowe given extension** - A representative of the governor's office

requested that the University allow Dr. Charles Rowe, vice president of business affairs and a trustee member, to continue working for the state budget office in Montgomery.

Kennamer said. The board agreed to extend Rowe's contract with the state budget office through April.

• **First Baptist Church** - The board

reviewed a request from the First Baptist Church, which is seeking to obtain land owned by the University to expand their parking area outside the church, McGee said.

"We had a very productive meeting, and got a lot accomplished," Kennamer said.

The next quarterly meeting of the JSU Board of Trustees is scheduled for May 1.

## Sigma Chi

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Warren Lee, house chairman for Sigma Chi, says the fraternity was unfairly treated and "kind of railroaded" by the city.

"When we first moved into the house, the family we were renting it from (Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Withers, who now live in Maryland) said the city had inspected and approved it. We had lived in the house for two months, then we got a letter from the city in November saying we were in the wrong zone and a hearing before a zoning committee would take place on Dec. 23. That was during Christmas vacation, when most of our members had gone home. We believe it was deliberately set by the city," Lee said.

Garron Ginn, president of Sigma Chi, Todd Ellington, treasurer, and Randy Vice were the only members of the fraternity available to represent them at the hearing. However, dozens of neighborhood residents were present and voiced their opinions against them, Lee said.

"There were people living up to four blocks away claiming that we'd been blaring music up to 24 hours a day and making a lot of noise, but we didn't even have a stereo system in the house. We felt like we weren't given a chance to represent our case," he said.

According to Nisbet, the hearing was not deliberately set to inconvenience Sigma Chi.

"The zoning committee always meets on the fourth Tuesday each month. On Nov. 26, our building inspector wrote the fraternity and informed them that their house was in violation of the city zoning code. The same letter told them the next zone adjustment meeting would

take place on Dec. 23 and the deadline to apply for that meeting would be Dec. 5. Sigma Chi applied for the hearing on Dec. 5; if they had applied on Dec. 6 or later, they wouldn't have had to go before the zoning committee until January," Nisbet said.

Nisbet said that the city tries to make zone adjustment hearings as fair as possible for all parties concerned.

"The neighborhood just didn't want the fraternity in the area. From what I've heard, the fraternity did a good job presenting their case," he said.

Meehan, who attended the city hearing, said that he has never seen the Jacksonville city hall as crowded as it was on the night of Dec. 23.

"It was obvious that they (Sigma Chi) wouldn't get to stay in the house and that the democratic process in this case would work against them. Sigma Chi has a good group of young men, who have gotten along well with the administration. I wish them the best in finding a new house," Meehan said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milsap, longtime residents of the community who live across the street from the Sigma Chi house, described their neighborhood as a peaceful retirement area in which a fraternity house did not belong.

"It's not the city that turned them down; it's the community. We (the residents) have nothing against the boys personally. We're proud to have them as neighbors, as long as they are quiet. But when they start throwing parties and all that, we won't put up with it. The city

couldn't allow it (the fraternity) to go here without the approval of the community," Milsap said.

Yet, the fraternity was allowed to reside in peace at the house for two months last fall, without receiving any complaints from the neighbors or the city, according to Lee.

"What gets me is the city let us put in gas and water, then pulls this. We put in at least \$2,000 in rent, cleaning up and other expenses, and will be lucky to get just \$500 of that back," Lee said.

However, according to Nisbet, the city was not even aware that a fraternity was living in the house until Nov. 24. He said that he received no letter, form or petition from Sigma Chi asking permission to establish a fraternity on the premises.

"Our building inspector was asked to look at the house, but said nothing about a fraternity moving in. We didn't know a fraternity was there until a Kenneth Todd Ellington came in on Nov. 24 and said he wanted some gas turned on at 401 8th Avenue in the name of Pi Sigma Chi. On Nov. 17, Mr. Ellington had come in and asked that water be turned on at the house in his own name. Once we realized what was going on, we sent them the letter notifying them that they were in the wrong zone," Nisbet said.

The incident is the most serious disagreement between the city and fraternities since 1985, when hundreds of students marched to city hall in protest of a stricter noise ordinance the city had passed. Many saw that ordinance as an attempt to cut down fraternity noise.

"Jacksonville city officials seem

to be going out of their way to inconvenience JSU students. I think the city is trying to get the University to buy some land to establish a fraternity row," Lee said.

Nisbet, who says that he himself once belonged to a social fraternity during college, stressed the fact that he holds nothing personal against fraternities.

"I think fraternities have their place in the scheme of things and offer a social outlet to meet the students' needs. But JSU does need to do something about creating a fraternity row," Nisbet said.

"If the University could provide housing on their property for the fraternities, the students could do what they want and not disturb their neighbors. We have citizens who have to go to work or school and can't afford being woken up at 1 or 2 a.m. by a fraternity party," he

added.

Nisbet said he is also concerned about fraternities violating the city's sign ordinance.

We have fraternities putting up signs about spring rush in different areas of the city without getting permission. We can't allow that, because other people will be saying, "If they can do it, why can't we?" he said.

Lee feels that fraternities have been unjustly treated by the city for a long time.

"This city would be nothing without this college. The whole fraternity feels the city should be more responsive to the students' needs. Once we get a house, we're going to see what we can do about this situation. We're still looking for a new house; we have found one prospect near Crossroads," Lee said.

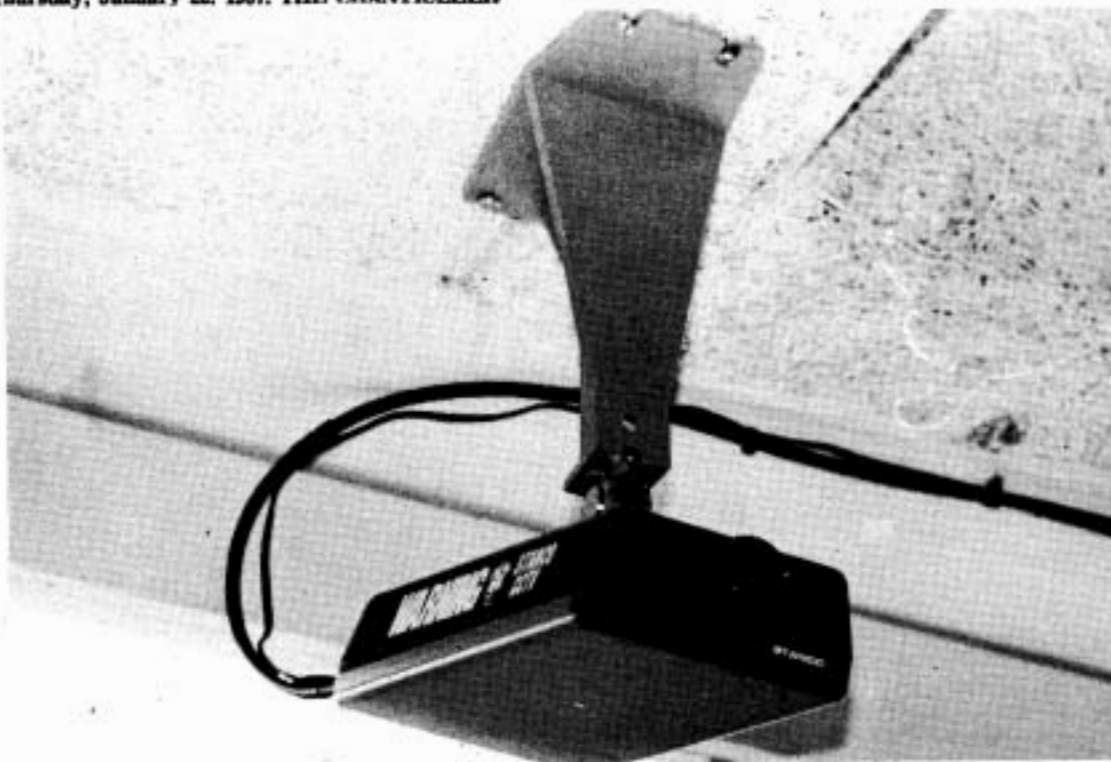
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## Bookstore installs new security system

By FELICIA SIGLER  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The campus bookstore has installed a new sophisticated security system. Its previous system consisted only of mirrors. However, the new system consists of several cameras located in designated areas throughout the bookstore and two television monitors.

Peggy Peel, manager of the bookstore, said that the system was installed to discourage people from stealing.

"The system also serves the purpose of helping assist customers in need. Theft was not a major reason for the installation," Peel said.

Peel stated that the University had planned for some time to install the new system. She said much thought and consideration was taken before it was purchased.

Claude Gaddy, director of special services, said the bookstore's future goal is to lower costs.

"That's why we initially bought this system. The entire security system cost less than \$2,000. In the long run, we hope it will reduce our losses and reduce our prices," Gaddy said.

Bottom line: Why was the new system needed?

"The bookstore has added new merchandise and was not able to employ enough people to watch the store at all times," he said.

Student employees at the bookstore said they're pleased to have the new system.

"I like it. It makes people think twice before stealing," Lisa Williams said.

"This system will not cause an increase in the bookstore's prices; it's simply a prevention and necessary precaution," Peel concluded.

## UAB professor to share hijacking experience next week

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Staff Writer

On Thursday, September 4, 1986, Dr. Abdullah Khatri lived through seventeen hours of sheer terror. The Boeing 747 airliner on which he was a passenger was hijacked in Karachi, Pakistan. On Thursday, January 29, 1987, he will appear on campus to speak about the ex-

perience.

Khatri, a naturalized American from India, is a sociology professor at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He has been at UAB since 1970. He specializes in marriage and family relations, and had been doing research abroad prior to the hijacking.

Khatri and 382 other passengers

were ordered to lean forward and place their hands over their heads. They were not to move under threat of death, and had to sit in the same position for seventeen hours.

In the seventeenth hour, the plane ran out of fuel, and the lights went out. Panicked, the hijackers opened fire. When it was over, fifteen people were dead and 127 were

wounded.

Khatri was one of the lucky ones. As soon as the hijackers opened fire, someone opened an emergency exit near his seat. He was the sixth person out of the plane.

His family, though, still had a tough ordeal ahead. Several hours passed before they were notified of

his safety.

Khatri will appear on campus Thursday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m., on the eleventh floor of Houston Cole Library. He will speak on the topic "Hijacking: From A Sociological Perspective." His appearance is sponsored by the Sociology Club, and everyone is invited to attend.

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# Student assist program established on campus

By KAY ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

A program designed to assist JSU students with the ups and downs of everyday life was established last night on the eleventh floor of the Houston Cole Library. The program, "Student Assist," will give aid to students who are having problems with anything from drugs to financial matters.

The student-run program will be assisted by the director of the Regional Alcoholism Council, Dawn Davenport. The program will be modeled after an "Employee Assist" program, which realizes that people do have problems that can lead to larger problems if help is not sought.

Davenport explained that there are two considerations students may not think about.

"Some students don't know to look up a counseling center to help with problems. Secondly, in college

it's like a no man's land. You're not a child; you're an adult going through the rights of passage."

Davenport said she will be a confidential source for the students.

"I'm not a funnel to the administration and staff," she said.

The first meeting of the "Student Assist" program last night gave Davenport a chance to meet with students in order to find out how they wish to present their problems and construct the program. Davenport said that whether it is by phone or face-to-face, the students will have a place to turn.

The success of the program will be up to the students. Davenport said that a "place" to go will give the students a sense of belonging.

The program was brought to Davenport's attention by Dean Miriam Higginbotham.

"The administration asked me to help do this because of a deep care for the students", Davenport said.

The administration will not have anything to do with solutions to various problems because the program is not connected to the school. According to Davenport, the program is "freestanding."

Davenport explained what she wanted from the students.

"I want the students to tell me what their needs are. I want them to sit crossed-legged on the floor with me, if they want, and tell me what's needed," she said.

## 1987 ROTC Ranger Challenge Team aims for the top

Driving by Rowe Hall late Tuesday or Thursday evening, you have probably observed a group of young men in intense training. You may have seen them practicing tossing a grenade through a small wooden window. You may have seen them building a rope bridge that is used to move people across swift running rivers. On certain days, they could have been found sharpening their marksmanship skills on the indoor range at Rowe Hall. They have accomplished this by firing a

.22 caliber rifle at targets fifty feet down range. Why would 14 students spend two afternoons each week doing this training? These 14 students are competing for one of the eight positions available on the new Ranger Challenge Team.

The Ranger Challenge Team, once selected, will compete against other Ranger Challenge Teams selected to represent other colleges in Alabama and Mississippi. These teams will compete in timed events that include a 10-kilometer run, weapons

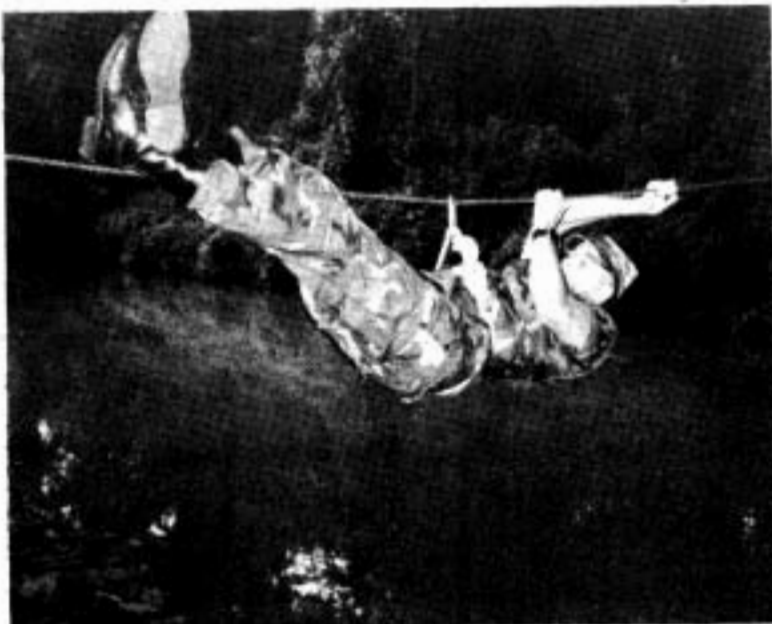
assembly, marksmanship, rope bridge construction, knot tying, and grenade throwing. The team with the highest overall score wins the Ranger Challenge Competition. The first phase of competition will be held at Fort Benning, Georgia, in February 1987.

So far, two people have made the team. These two, Cadet Captain Chuck Cowart and Cadet First Sergeant Mark Jones, are the co-leaders of JSU Ranger Challenge Team. They are responsible for

preparing the lessons and training schedule for the try-outs. It is also their responsibility to evaluate the individuals in the try-outs and choose the final six. According to Cowart, "the Ranger Challenge Team provides a means by which members of the team can demonstrate their skill in a competitive manner." What benefit does this challenge provide the cadets involved? Cadet Captain Cowart stated that, "the ultimate goal of this competition is to produce a well

- rounded officer who can function effectively in a stressful environment."

The training is demanding, but also very exciting. So do not be alarmed if you see a team member swimming across a local creek and then thirty seconds later watch 13 Rangers zip across the rope and drop on the other side completely dry. Just remember it is the ROTC Ranger Challenge Team practicing to win.



Rangers in action

## Job interview list posted

Tuesday, Jan. 27, all Education majors, Decatur City Schools, Decatur, AL.

Tuesday, January 27, all Education majors, LaGrange City Schools, LaGrange, Ga.

Wednesday, January 28, Montgomery Police Department, Montgomery, AL, all majors.

Thursday, January 29, Birmingham City Schools, Birmingham AL, all Education majors.

Tuesday, February 3, South Central Bell, Birmingham, AL, Marketing, Engineering.

Wednesday, February 4, Huntsville City Schools, Huntsville, AL, all Education majors.

Wednesday, February 4, Central Bank of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, all Business related majors, graduate and undergraduate.

Thursday, February 5, Federal Mogul Corp., home office, Detroit, Mich., Business Administration or Liberal Arts.

Thursday, February 5, Bartow County Schools, Cartersville, Ga., all Education majors.

Monday, February 9, Coweta County Schools, Newnan, Ga., all Education majors.

Monday, February 9, Walker County Schools, LaFayette, Ga., all Education majors.

Tuesday, February 10, Camp ASCCA, Jackson Gap, AL, summer camp work, Special Education and other interested majors.

Tuesday, February 10, Cobb County Schools, Marietta, Ga., all Education majors.

Wednesday, February 11, Roses Department Store, Southeast, Management trainees, Business majors.

Wednesday, February 11 and 12, U. S. Marines Recruiter, will be located on 2nd floor, Theron Montgomery Building.

Tuesday, February 17, Cottaquilla Council of Girl Scouts, Anniston, AL, summer camp work.

Tuesday, February 24, Greenville, S. C. School System, all Education majors.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, Builders Transport, Inc., Motor Carriers.

Thursday, February 26, Sherwin-Williams Company, Atlanta, Ga., Business majors, Management trainees.

Friday, February 27, Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, Ga., all Education majors.

Tuesday, March 3 and 4, J. C. Penney Company, Birmingham, AL, retail sales, Marketing, Management.

Tuesday, March 17, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Atlanta, Ga., retail sales, Management, Marketing.

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m., Wal-Mart video tape pre-interview session, people on interview list are requested to attend.

Wednesday, March 18, Wal-Mart intern interview, 1 p.m.-4 p.m., juniors and first semester seniors.

Wednesday, March 19, Wal-Mart individual interviews, home office, Bentonville, Arkansas, any Business related major, Marketing and Management.

Thursday, March 19, Gwinnett County Schools, Lawrenceville, Ga., all Education majors.

Friday, March 20, Milliken and Company, LaGrange, Ga., Chemistry majors and minors, Science and Business management.

Tuesday, March 24, AmSouth Bank of Alabama, Birmingham AL, Business related majors, Management trainee positions.

Wednesday, March 25, K-Mart Apparels, clothing part of K-Mart, Marketing, Management, Fashion Merchandising, Liberal Arts majors.

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"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."  
—John F. Kennedy

## Something To Think About Hours could be extended if library was used more

I would like to thank Mr. Harry Nuttall, the 7th floor librarian of Houston Cole Library, for writing a letter to the editor (which appears in today's issue) in response to my suggestion in last week's column to extend library hours to accommodate JSU students.

I've discovered since then that JSU isn't the only college with students complaining about short library hours, but because of budget cuts many are having to resort to even cutting back on the hours the university library is open.

For example, a recent article from the College Press Service said in November of last year, at least 2,000 students jammed the University of Arizona's Main Library in protest of the library closing at midnight. This particular college library used to stay open until 2 a.m.

At the University of Texas at Austin, 600 students sat in at the



**Vicky Wallace**  
Editor-in-Chief

Perry-Castaneda Library and then held a candlelight study-in outside the building.

Talk about taking action! In order to avoid student threats to hold similar library sit-ins, officials of the University of Wisconsin appropriated money to extend library hours, which had been shortened last fall to save money.

According to Tom Swan, head of the United States Student Association in Washington D.C., more demonstrations will be staged across the country in the future as more colleges opt to cut back library hours to save money.

I hope this prediction proves to be false here at JSU. It would be a terrible thing if our library was forced to close any earlier than it does. Can you imagine that?

A library spokesman for the University of Texas at Austin, John Kuper-Smith, said not only has the energy slump resulted in a cutback on library hours, but also to the cancellation of over 400 journal subscriptions and the reduction of the book budget. I agree with Kuper-Smith when he said: "The hours are a short-term effect, but the long-term effects of not buying books and journals is significant."

But I can understand Mr. Nuttall's position. It's common sense. Budget cuts mean you have to cut wastes and UNNECESSARY spending. His point was, in other words, if students don't utilize the library now to its fullest extent, why extend the hours (which means increasing staff, security and overhead expenses)? His point is logical and well-taken. To put in slang terms, "Mr. Nuttall, I get where you're coming from."

Look at the reality of the situation: JSU is a business, and each department connected with the University should be treated as such. When you don't need it, cutting down on the use is a good rule to adhere to in operating a business or one might eventually have to settle for bankruptcy. You don't need to be a business major to figure this one out.

Mr. Nuttall's statistic on those using - or rather not using - the library on Sunday night is shocking. Only one percent on Sunday? If this is indeed true, then WE THE STUDENTS are mostly to blame.

I am going to take Mr. Nuttall's offer and join the library staff in challenging the students of JSU to justify extending library hours. Those of you who feel strongly about this issue of keeping the library open longer, here is the time to step forward. Use the library in groves and prove the library has no other option but to remain open longer. You may not appreciate extended library hours, but as one UT official concluded, "when people get into research and finals (hours are) going to be a big deal."



COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

"IS THIS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS RECEIVED AN A ON A MIDTERM?"

## Improving education must be top priority

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The quality of education in Alabama's public schools must be improved dramatically if Alabamians are to compete in the national job market.

Alabama ranks among the lowest in the nation in state spending for schools. Yet, at the same time, Alabama politicians scream for new industry and business for the state. The combination of the two just will not work.

If Alabama is to grow economically, politically and in any other area for that matter, the quality of education this state provides for its young people must be improved. But how can this be done? Raise taxes? Not in Alabama. Cut other programs? Too many special interests.

Still, Alabama officials are continuously looking for new industries to attract. Get a clue, people. No educated citizens, no one to operate industries.

This state's top priority should be education. Welfare and other social programs are fine, but if the state and federal governments do not improve the educational quality of our nation's, and in particular, Alabama's schools, there will be no place to go but to the welfare agency for support.

Educate the youths of this and other states. Provide more and better educational opportunities for them. Give them a fighting chance.

The state and federal governments should work together to solve the problem of inadequate educational facilities in Alabama.

Teacher examinations should be mandatory. This exam should be designed so as to fully test each teacher's qualifications. The test should be uniform and provide no exceptions for those of minority racial or ethnic backgrounds. The basics are basics, whether a person is black, white, oriental or whatever. Each teacher should meet minimum qualifications before ever

being allowed to step foot in the classroom.

Teachers should be among the most highly paid individuals in the state. They are professionals in their chosen field and should be compensated justly.

Achievement tests should be installed for students in Alabama public schools that are a real test of their intellect. No more freshman level exams for seniors. If one is a senior, then he should be able to pass a senior level examination.

All colleges and universities in the state of Alabama should set minimum GPA and ACT/SAT requirements for incoming freshmen. Hint: JSU in particular. All open admissions policies should be terminated.

Drastic measures must be taken to ensure the success of students within the Alabama system in today's competitive world. Education in this state must be our number one priority.

## Letters to the editor Nuttall points to facts concerning library hours

Dear Editor,

With regard to your suggestion in last week's editorial column that library hours be extended: if we felt it was necessary we would already have done so.

But we see no point in extending hours given the amount of student usage the library currently receives. For example, exit statistics for Sunday night - when you suggest we remain open an additional three hours - reveal that at the 9:00 p.m. closing time fewer than 1% of the students enrolled are using the library. During a time of budgetary crisis we should increase staff, security, and overhead expenses for this?

We invite you to join us in challenging the students to justify additional operating hours for the library. If the students want us to remain open longer, then let them begin using the library in such numbers that we have no other option.

Harry D. Nuttall  
7th Floor Librarian  
Houston Cole Library

## Important events were omitted from story

Dear Editor,

A look at your "Review of 1986"

published on the first page of 15th January issue of Chanticleer convinced me that you have omitted some important events. Even though I do not know the criteria you utilized in determining what the biggest event was, your work is nevertheless worthy of praise. Presidents go, presidents come, but the University remains. I really don't know what is big about that. Some events which are also worthy of mention but which did not surface in your review are: the University rescinded a decision to change graduation ceremonies from the evening to the morning because of students' disagreement with the decision. The students won on that issue. You also did not mention the increase in foreign students' deposit, increase in tuition and increase of dormitory fees. You forgot to mention that in 1986, the first black female became the Chanticleer editor and last but not the least, the SGA president ran for homecoming queenship but lost gallantly. Of less importance is that amidst campaign of "Whup Troy" our football team was "whipped" by Troy.

Yours Sincerely,  
Oluyinka Benson

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# \*\*\*Features\*\*\*

## Clem stresses learning ways to cope



Don't let the pressures of life cage you in - reach out for help.

BY STEVEN ROBINSON and MARLO GEORGE

The pressure builds. The tension mounts. That small pain behind the eyes begins to grow into a throbbing chorus of screaming nerves and gnarled muscles. With the trials and tribulations of college life, we all experience this phenomenon at one time or another: stress.

On December 3, 1986, Kelly Clem, wife of Wesley Foundation minister Dale Clem, gave a presentation at the Wesley House on stress and its effects on college students.

Clem, who holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Furman University and a Master's of Divinity from Duke University, discussed the basics of what stress is and how students could successfully cope with it.

She says she chose to give her presentation in December because of the added pressures of the holidays and final exams, but also stated that stress is an excellent topic for discussion at any time during the year.

"Stress is setting two forces against each other which causes a person to break at their weakest point," Clem said.

She went on to discuss that most stress is fear-related. The pressures of modern society can often descend on a student from all sides.

"A lot of stress is based on fear of ourselves, of being alone, or of failure," Clem said.

Clem said that family and friends can often unknowingly add much stress to the lives of students. Pressure from finances, grades and parental expectations can add up to sometimes intolerable levels.

Clem pointed out the fact that women tend to differ from men in dealing with stress. Fact: Women tend to internalize stress instead of directing it outward in order to release it. She said men are usually more capable of expressing their feelings than women. "We (women) are not really conditioned to express ourselves," Clem said.

Academics is also a common area

for stress-related problems. Making good grades often becomes the be-all and end-all of some students' existence. "Generally the more academic pressure there is, the more a person is prone to stress," Clem said.

Often academics, and other pressures, are compounded by the expectations of others as well as the failure of others to live up to standards set for them. This can be especially true in dealing with family relationships.

Clem said that freshmen and seniors are the most stress prone of college students, with seniors probably having the most problems.

"They (seniors) are afraid of leaving, wondering if they're going to succeed. That's very stressful. Your senior year can be terrible. If they don't make it as soon as they're out of college, they are afraid they'll end up burns!" Clem said.

Clem summed up her presentation by pointing out how to detect symptoms of stress and how stress ties in with the body.

The body can become quite affected by stress. Some people stay sick most of the time, have high blood pressure and suffer from depression, Clem said.

Clem mentioned several methods of dealing with stress on a college campus, including guided meditation, exercise, music and prayer.

Clem advocated the use of guided meditation. This involves focusing on a relaxing mental picture as an avenue of escape. Dwelling on pleasant memories, places or situations can help clear one's mind in order to be able to think more clearly.

Music is a way to remove stress. Listening to soothing melodies or favorite songs can ease tensions and muffle fears.

In conclusion, Clem spoke on the positive aspects of prayer in dealing with stress.

"Prayer is one of the best ways in coping with stress. We must give up things we're worried about, ask for forgiveness and then feel God's love and grace," Clem said.



### HOW TO KEEP COOL IN A CRISIS

Three stabilizing questions to ask yourself:

- What exactly am I troubled about?
- How important is it?
- What will I do about it?

## Jeans are still campus fashion

Fashion fads rise and fall on college campuses with every football season. But there is one perennial favorite that continues to be a staple of the student wardrobe: blue jeans.

According to the LEVI'S 501 REPORT, a recent survey of 7,700 undergraduate students conducted on 25 college campuses, blue jeans are worn by most students 70 percent of the time.

When asked to pick their favorite jeans, the majority of the students (53 percent) selected Levi's 501 jeans. The five pocket, button-fly jean were also named as an apparel item that would be in style this fall.

Men said that they prefer to see women in tight jeans (51 percent while 54 percent of the women surveyed prefer men in faded denim). "Stonewashing", where manufacturers wash jeans along with abrasive pumic stones to make

them appear worn, was also cited as a popular look by both men and women as were Shrink-to-Fit jeans.

Students like to wear jeans to class (49 percent) and while partying (43 percent). Forty-seven percent of the male students polled said they like to wear jeans all of the time.

Other findings about blue jeans:

• Forty-three percent of the students selected blue jeans as the one apparel item they consider their

"best friend". Next on the list were tennis shoes (15 percent).

• The average age of the students' oldest pair of jeans is three years.

• Forty-one percent of the students said that if a dress code banning the wearing of blue jeans was instituted at their school, they would wear them anyway. Nineteen percent would cooperate and 15 percent would file a formal protest. Eleven percent said they would "declare anarchy".



### New Mouse In The House



Who's the new mouse in the house? It's the big cheese, Fievel Mousekewitz. He's the star of Steven Spielberg's first animated film, "An American Tail" and he's ready to meet his fans. Fievel is showcased here, along with Michael Barlow of Sears, in an 18-inch plush toy version made in his image. As exclusive licensee for the film, Sears has set up "American Tail" shops in its stores:



# Seat belt laws may bring restraints

By GROVER KITCHENS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Many controversies come to a noisy climax only to be silent a few months later, but one controversy continues to be talked about: the possibility of a seat belt law in Alabama.

Presently, there are 17 states which have passed mandatory seat belt laws, two of which are Tennessee and Florida.

"Lives are saved and injuries are prevented because of seat belt use," Sargeant James Hyatt, a safety education officer at the local Alabama State Trooper office, stated.

Hyatt regularly presents films, slides, and lectures on the reasons for wearing safety belts and what can happen to a belted person versus an unbelted person in an accident.

Hyatt stated that if only 80 percent of the public would buckle up, the state of Alabama would have 200 to 300 fewer fatalities a year. Now it is estimated that only 15 to 20 percent of all Alabamians use seat belts. As an illustration of this, he pointed out a case where Alabama State Troopers investigated the 687 rural deaths that occurred this past year. In these cases seat belts were available to 543 and only 31 of this number were wearing safety belts.

Hyatt said that one reason people are so against these laws is that many find it hard to "Get into the habit of using seat belts." He said they also do not know what damage a low speed collision can do.

The best way to get into the habit, according to Hyatt, is to consciously use seat belts for a few days, and after that many people will buckle up automatically and not even have to think about it. He said the younger a person is when he starts using seat belts, the easier it is to get into the habit of buckling up. To reach this goal, the Alabama Seat Belt Task Force has asked that seat belts be used in driver's education classes and car safety programs presented in elementary schools.

"Basically, using seat belts is a matter of attitude. People don't want to be told what to do. They need to weigh the benefits against their pride and see what is more important," said Hyatt.

He continued by saying common sense should overshadow old attitudes and that the main goal should be saving lives and preventing injuries.

Some drivers feel that seat belt use is a personal decision, and they will quickly point out that after all it is their life, Hyatt said. He quickly added this may be true, but that that individual's life was not always the only factor in consideration. Other

considerations should be:

- People are driving on a public road where they are regulated by laws and state and local authorities.

- There is the concern of the driver's loved ones, loss of income, and other family hardships.

- The medical and possible death expenses along with rising insurance rates.

- There is also the loss to the employer and the added expense of police officers and emergency medical technicians.

Many people have a false sense of security in a car. An occupant of a sub-compact car is nine times more likely to be killed than if he is in a full-size car. Also, the force of an impact is much greater than realized. At only 35 miles per hour an unbelted person will experience 60 Gs of force (G is the force of gravity, so two Gs of force would be equal two times the force of gravity). At the same speed, if the person were wearing a belted restraint, he would only experience 20 Gs of force.

The dramatic rise in force in an unrestrained situation is attributed to the forward thrust of the body that could strike the dash or windshield. By comparison, an astronaut would experience 11 Gs of force on lift-off without injury. (When a rider comes to a stop on the Scream Machine at Six Flags he experiences only one G of force.)

Some people wonder about the chance that a seat belt would prevent escape from a burning or submerged car. Statistics show that less than one percent of all accidents deal with these events, and there is only a 4,000-to-one chance that a seat belt would harm someone in an accident.

Other people raise the question of safety of lap belts without shoulder straps in the back seat of a car. Hyatt stated that although a shoulder strap would be a plus, a lap belt is better than no protection at all. Back seat, just like front seat passengers, can be thrown out of the vehicle. Many wrongly believe that being thrown out of the car would be safer than being belted in a wrecked car. Statistics show that those thrown out are more likely to be injured than those who were wearing safety belts.

A seat belt law that will be introduced to the Alabama legislature this year will probably be similar to the bill submitted in 1986. The following is a summary of the major points in the bill:

Anyone in the front seat of a car equipped with safety belts should have one on when the car is moving. Excluded from this are children in child restraint chairs



(which is already a state law), an occupants with a doctor's excuse from wearing a belt, or a rural letter carriers. The bill also excludes a cars made before 1965. There will be a twelve month grace period of

warnings before the maximum fine of \$20 is imposed.

NOTE: Within the next few weeks the Chanticleer will survey JSU students to find out their feelings on this controversial issue.

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Friday, March 31, Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, Al., Chemistry, Biology.

Tuesday, March 31, State of Alabama Personnel Department, Montgomery, Al., various position with State Merit System.

Thursday, April 2, Eckerd Drug Company, Atlanta, Ga., Business related majors.

Tuesday, April 7, Roses Depart-

ment Store, Management trainee. Wednesday, April 8, Metropolitan Insurance Company, Gadsden and Anniston, Al., sales.

Wednesday, April 8, C & S Commercial Corporation, Atlanta, Ga. Thursday, April 16, Blue Cross - Blue Shield of Alabama, Birmingham, Al., Computer Science, Accounting, Math.

Note: All interviews will take place in Room 107, Bibb Graves. Additions will be made throughout the semester.

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# 'Zoo Story' and 'Stronger' directed by students

By CYNDI OWENS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

JSU's Mask & Wig Drama Club presented performances of "The Stronger" and "The Zoo Story." The plays were presented December 12-14 in the little theater, which is located in Room 338 Stone Center. Each play was double cast.

August Strindberg's "The Stronger" deals with the struggle between two women over the husband of one. The performance, directed by Sally Simpson, was very good. The action, both mental and physical, was absorbing. Kristina Thorstensson, who had the speaking role, portrayed the married woman who realizes that her friend is in love with her husband. Thorstensson was appropriately confident, unsure, or gloating, and handled the burden of having the only spoken lines with much grace and professionalism.

However, Melinda Gallahar kept the play moving. Gallahar's part was the one that could "make or break" the play, and it made it. Although she had no spoken lines,

her poise and body movements were clear evidence of the ebb and flow of the power struggle.

The costumes and set were excellent, but one of the props was distracting. Gallahar's character flipped through a newspaper through much of the play, which was a recent issue of *Variety*. Across the back in big letters was the word **LIBERACE**. The quality of the production deserved more careful planning.

The other cast consisted of Cathi Sigmon and Becky Patty. The play was directed by Alice Morton.

Immediately following was a production of Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story," which is an example of "theater of the absurd." Director Lott Whitt Brantley III caught my attention from the start. The set consisted of two park benches and a huge garbage can, and the actors made their entrances by walking up the aisle among the audience.

Steve Whitton portrayed Peter, who was trying to enjoy an afternoon in the park with a book and pipe. Larry Johnson portrayed

Jerry, who turned the afternoon into a series of psychological games.

Each man gave an outstanding performance. The play was smooth and consistent, and had all the polish of a professional production. Johnson paced in ever-tightening circles, bringing to mind a predator moving in for the kill. Whitton's responses to the psychological manipulations kept the audience entranced.

The performance was electric, and the audience was so absorbed in the action that it was several seconds before anyone could move to applaud. When the applause began, however, the actors received a well-deserved standing ovation.

The other cast consisted of Jose E. Martinez and Scott Croley. The play was directed by Eric Wayne Key.

The Mask & Wig Drama Club is currently seeking new members who are interested in theater. For more information, contact Alice Morton or Eric Key in the costume shop in Stone Center, or call extension 4647.



## 'Children of a Lesser God' does not evoke pity on deaf



William Hurt is an unorthodox teacher involved in a complicated affair with the isolated and angry Marlee

Matlin in Paramount Pictures' "Children of a Lesser God."

*Children of a Lesser God*, the motion picture based on the play by Mark Medoff, is a story of the trouble that everyone has finding the perfect middle ground in a relationship. Though this movie deals with hearing impaired people, it focuses on the relationship and refuses to try to evoke pity. There is not any evidence of the "poor little deaf girl" sentiment in this film, and that is a credit not only to the producers, but also to new-comer Marlee Matlin.

Matlin stars as Sarah Norton, a beautiful, intelligent person who has locked herself into a silent, angry world. Her performance is powerfully moving, and one of the most touching scenes of the film is her speech about "blowing away," in which she reveals her fears about opening herself up to the heartache of a relationship.

Into her angry world comes James Leeds, portrayed by actor William Hurt. He is a new teacher at the school in which she is a cleaning person, and they become

romantically involved.

Hurt, as usual, delivers a superb performance. He has the burden of not only his own lines, but also translating the sign language of the others for those who do not know sign. Although he speaks throughout most of the film, it never becomes tiring.

Not only are the lead characters outstanding, but there is also a wonderful supporting cast, led by a captivating performance by Allison Gompf. She and Hurt share a scene in which he is trying to teach her to use her voice. He plays a record at full volume so that she can feel the vibrations, then has her sing the chorus. Gompf almost steals the scene from Hurt.

This film is touching, thought-provoking, warm, and passionate. The actors, for the most part, are hearing impaired to some degree, but this film never wallows in self-pity.

Go see it and take a hanky.

-Cyndi Owens

## Murphy plays romantic world hero in 'Golden Child'

The movie critics from *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines blasted it unmercifully. The Entertainment Tonight movie critic gave it only two and a half bowties out of five. I loved it. I believe fans of Eddie Murphy will agree that Murphy's latest release, *The Golden Child*, is a classic. In some ways, it has more action and suspense than Murphy's last box office hit, *Beverly Hills Cop*.

In this recent flick, Murphy portrays a character named Chandler Harris, a finder of lost children in the Los Angeles area. After a cute but bald little boy is kidnapped by villain Sardo Numspa, who looks and acts like Satan or his twin

brother, a beautiful Tibetan young woman (19-year-old actress Charlotte Lewis) contacts Murphy to find the boy messiah. She gives Murphy the perfect incentive: go to Tibet and find the Golden Child or the whole world will lose all its compassion and turn into hell on earth.

I liked Lewis' character because she played the part of a strong woman who can take care of herself (she uses karate in the movie and actually comes to the aid of a flabbergasted Murphy several times) and even puts Murphy in his place.

From the moment they arrive in the blistering cold of Tibet, Murphy

is at his best - being funny with his hilarious jokes yet never once forgetting the reason he is there.

In the process of fighting the evil supernatural forces and trying to find the Golden Child, he and Lewis fall in love. I thought this added something special to the movie, because this is first time in the four movies starring Murphy that he is cast as being romantically involved with someone and for once we see him feeling vulnerable.

One might agree after seeing this movie that it is a mixture of *Indiana Jones*, *Poltergeist*, and *Bruce Lee* all rolled into one. It had great special effects and realistic settings.

Murphy fans will see another nice change about him in this movie - less profanity. I would like to see Murphy in the future be funny without using any profanity. You can do it Eddie.

I am not a professional critic, but

I know what I like. Go see the movie for yourself. You be your own critic. The only thing I hated about the movie was that it ended just too soon for me.

-VICKY WALLACE



In certain parts of Russia, bridal couples throw salt in corners of their new homes to protect against evil and encourage happiness and good health.

# Club News Club News Club News Club News

## Kappa Sigma

The brothers of Kappa Sigma would like to congratulate the following for passing through the ritual of initiation and becoming brothers in the chapter: Dennis Hansen, Jeff Cote, Carlton Hardman, Tim Heath, Tom Searway, Michael Taylor, and Paul Blaylock.

Kappa Sigma also recently held officer elections. Mike Poe is the Grand Master, Brian Clark is Grand Procurator, Robin Graham is Grand Master of Ceremonies, Tom Tucker is Grand Scribe, Firas Obeidat is Grand Treasurer, and Craig Joslin and Jimmy Scoggins are guards. Congratulations.

Fraternity rush was held last week and was exciting as usual. A special thanks goes out to the little sisters who helped out with rush.

The famed Girls of JSU calendar is running a little late, but came in last week. It is well worth the wait. The calendar is available from any Kappa Sigma for only \$3.00.

## Zeta

The Zetas welcome everyone back to school. A special welcome home to LaDonna Blevins, Kami Duckett, Nan Green, and Heidi Lummus who competed in the Ford College Cheerleading Championship with the Jax State cheerleading squad last week in Sea World, San Diego, California. A special thanks to these girls for showing great school spirit.

Many Zetas attended the 1986 Campus Outreach Christmas Conference, December 27-31 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Those attending were Sonya Buice, Pam Hamilton, Lisa Houston, Elizabeth Kennedy, Kim Richey, Kim Tidwell, Kimber-

ly Waddell. The girls had a great time enjoying fellowship with other Jax State students and many other college students throughout the Southeast.

The executive council of Zeta Psi was elected in December for the 1987 term: President Carole Curlette, first vice-president Natalie Brittan, second vice-president Shannon Brooks, Secretary Kami Duckett, treasurer Leah Walker, membership chairman Diane Fuller, historian-reporter Elizabeth Kennedy, panhellenic Heidi Lummus, ritual chairman Chris Cotter.

Congratulations to the following girls who will be initiated into Zeta Psi during the spring semester: Pam Hamilton, Michelle Horton, Lisa Houston, Brooke Kent, Suzanne Mangum, Kim Matsko, Amie Nelson, Robin Norred, Missy Nuss, Carrie Rhodes, Kim Richey, Ann Marie Rollins, Angie Spain, Marnie Swiss, Kim Tidwell, Teisha Venable, and Gina West.

Further congratulations go out to Sheila Micala Phillips who was married January 2 and Lisa Smith Strickland who was married December 31. A candlelight was given to Pat Fetner January 13 for her engagement over the holidays.

Kim Richey was elected by the Zetas and Vonda Barbour by the Kappa Alphas to represent their chapters in the Miss Mimosa pageant last Tuesday. The Zetas elected Niece Noble as a candidate for Miss Jax State and Marti Hamilton as a candidate for Miss Friendly. The Kappa Sigma stardusters recently elected Sonya Buice as treasurer. The Zetas also welcome Natalie Heynisch back to school this semester.

## SAM

The executive committee of the Society for the Advancement of Management met last Wednesday to schedule a spring full of work and fun. The first project of the semester is a sale of t-shirts that say "Meet Me at Merrill" and have a picture of the building on front. If anyone is interested in buying a shirt, contact any SAM member or Rita Chandler, club sponsor.

SAM met in regular session yesterday to discuss upcoming events. They are conducting a bake sale today extended from yesterday in the lobby of Merrill Building.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of SAM, pick up an application in the Management department in Merrill Building.

Congratulations to Ron Vant Erve, vice president of promotions, who was married to Cathy Daughtry on December 23.

## Delta Chi

The brothers of Delta Chi welcome everyone back to a super spring. The brotherhood has increased to 34 brothers after the initiation of 14 men.

"We haven't been that large since the early years on campus," newly-elected Delta Chi president Jeff Painter said.

The new ideas and spirit of the brothers promise to make this semester one of the greatest of all time. Pat Ryan, vice-president, has already started working on the social calendar for spring '87.

New officers for this year are Tim Jones, sergeant at arms; Danny Kelly, treasurer; Rob Edwards, secretary; and Jeff Painter, president. Pat Ryan and Wade Hayes will retain the jobs as vice-president and

little sister chairman respectively.

The Chis are currently behind Pi Kappa Phi in the race for the All-Sports Trophy. The basketball team is looking toward this year's season as one of surprise. This year's captains are Bill Griffin and Sirus Tahmaseb.

"I feel we will be able to play with everyone this year after finishing in fifth place last year. We are going to have to play hard to catch Pi Kapp," Tahmaseb said.

## NEEAAYC

The first meeting of the Northeast Alabama Association for Young Children will be held January 27. Among their activities are sponsoring the Jacksonville Day Care and acting as a service organization. AAYC is the Alabama affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The club has a national membership of 40,000 speaking on behalf of quality services and programs for children aging birth through eight years. With one annual membership fee, one can join three organizations: Alabama Association for Young Children, Southern Association on Children Under Six, and National Association for the Education of Young Children. All members have full voting rights and become part of a united voice on behalf of young children. If anyone is interested in joining, contact Dr. Roy or Dr. Engley, club sponsors.

## Phi Mu

Phi Mu welcomes everyone back to campus. Phi Mu is very proud of their 23 outstanding initiates who will be initiated into the bond this semester. They are: Vicki Barnes, Joan Craighead, Vanessa Cross,

Elise Freeman, Rachel Hamm, Gina Handley, Julie Hayes, Holly Hightower, Amy Meyers, Donna O'Daniel, Jennifer Proctor, Lisa Richardson, "T" Rimmer, Michelle Watson, Dana Terry, Leslie Wiram, Kara Whitkowski, Barbara Jane Howard, Susie Cochrell, Christina Nall, Jill Duvall, Mary George and Tracy Seymour. A special thanks goes out to Rhonda Ramsey who did an outstanding job as pledge trainer.

A special candlelight was held January 7 to announce the engagement of Julie Garner to Frank Arnold. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Jenny Gilliland who represented Phi Mu in the Miss Mimosa pageant Tuesday night. Congratulations also to Angie Lindsey who was chosen to represent Phi Mu in the Miss Jax State election and to Jamie Masters who was chosen to represent Phi Mu for Miss Friendly.

The Phi Mus are preparing for their second annual Sweetheart Ball which will be held Friday, February 6. Jamie Masters, vice-president, has been busy planning for the ball and has booked Tomboy to play for the dance.

Phi Mu is holding informal rush tonight at the Athletic Department. The theme of the party is "Think Pink" and the refreshments will consist of assorted pink foods.

Phi Mu was chosen to send twelve girls to model Stuart's tuxedo wear this weekend at the Cadillac convention.

Many mixers are coming up this semester and the first one on the agenda is with ATO.

# 'Star Trek IV' is comedy with outrageous story line

It's here. It's out. It's terrific. *Star Trek IV* is finally in the theaters. It seems as if we have been waiting years for the sequel to *The Search for Spock*. We wanted to know what was going to happen to the faithful crew of the now-destroyed Enterprise. Will Kirk and this crew be pardoned or court-martialed in *Star Trek IV*?

You may be thinking to yourself that you are not a Star Trek fan. I even hated the series. Well, you are going to like this. *Star Trek IV* is different from all the Trek movies that came before it. It is a comedy. I know, all the other movies had a small taste of humor with McCoy and Spock playing around, but this movie is funny all the way through. And yes, it is supposed to be.

The story line for *Trek IV* was a collaboration between Leonard Nimoy and Harve Bennette. Trek fans have come to expect the unexpected. A word of advice, expect the even more unexpected. The story line is absolutely insane (in a nice sense of the word.) One would never guess what it could be before the beginning of the movie, if you pardon the cliché, in a million years.

Nimoy not only helped write the story and adapt it to a screenplay, but he also directed the movie. That probably explains why Spock steals the show. He plays the comedy relief throughout the show and is very funny and delightful. Even the critics have enjoyed the movie. One television critic said he did not

expect a comedy, but once he got used to it, he settled back and

thoroughly enjoyed the movie. He gave *Star Trek IV* a high rating.

Although I cannot disclose the ending of the movie, I can tell you that the show I attended played to a

packed house. Everyone thought the movie earned applause at the end. I hope you do, too.

-MARLO GEORGE



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Commuter speaks out

By KAY ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

It takes a certain kind of dedication to be a commuting college student.

Commuters are faced daily with different responsibilities concerning their education. The greatest factor being arriving to class on time.

We rush around the house trying to get ready for school in a certain amount of minutes. Commuters race to their cars with shoes untied, blouses half tucked, and books and keys tightly in hand. We dump everything in the car, including ourselves, and do at least 80 in reverse out of the driveway.

Commuters are then brought up against the dreaded hometown Sunday driver on a Monday morning. Do people not know that commuters have to be in class on time? Maybe a neon sign with COMMUTER flashing on and off on the bumper would bring a bit of enlightenment to the slower traffic.

People commuting from the areas surrounding Jacksonville are bound to have 20-20 vision. This is due to checking the side and rearview mirrors constantly for oncoming state troopers who are patrolling the highways leading to J.S.U.

State Troopers should realize that commuting students cannot maintain a speed of 55 miles per hour.

Even numbers are the most easily recognized numbers on a speedometer. The odd numbers of speed indicators are usually lines, not numbers. State Troopers should also observe the flashing neon sign.

Also, beside the trauma of Alabama's highways, commuting students are faced with several other fears. Mainly, the bumper-to-bumper traffic leading to JSU.

Commuters look at their watches regularly and are often tempted to set them back a few minutes to relieve some of the tension. Commuters are very thankful for the convenient backroads that lead to various class buildings.

The worst of the commuter fears is walking into class five to 10 minutes late. Anxiety comes into play at this point. Late commuters have to find a parking space in an over-crowded parking area. Commuters, more or less, take what we can find. What is found is usually the most inconvenient spot.

Once the parking space is found, we walk the long, empty halls to our classroom. This is when anxiety is at the highest point. We are late. We walk into class and all eyes of our scholastic peers are on us. Commuters never know whether to apologize to the teacher or the students. Usually we act as if everyone else is just early.

No resolutions for next year

By TZENA GIBBS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Picture: A stereotypical New Year's resolution

The phone rings every time New Year's rolls around, usually about once a year, and it's your favorite procrastinator, with new resolutions.

"O.K., O.K., this time I am really gonna lose weight and get in shape. Yeah, I'll join an aerobics class. I'm gonna be so lean and mean. I'm also gonna make straight A's this semester, go to every single class every single day and come home and study every day after class. Yeah... I'm cruising now

I'll think I'll start saving money, too. I'll just start putting my paycheck into a savings account. Or

better yet, I'll invest it and make a killing. I'll be so rich I won't have to go to school. Yeah, that's what I'll do.

Oh, and good deeds. This is the year I'm gonna really start spending a lot of time with different charity organizations.

I think I'll try to start going to bed at a reasonable hour, cut down on eating salt, sugar and flour and even stop smoking. Yeah, I'm gonna be so healthy that, man, there won't be anything I can't do.

I'll start walking to class and to work. Hey, I think I'll buy a bicycle and ride everywhere. I'm gonna pick out my clothes to wear a day ahead and even iron them. I'm gonna clean out all of my closets

and drawers and throw away all those old memories that I can't remember any more.

I think I'll even start being nice to my neighbor's dog. Well, maybe not the dog. What, you don't believe me? In a week or so you won't even recognize me because I'm gonna be skinny, good-looking, oh, and so nice you won't even know it's really me.

Hey, I'll pay back all that money I owe you and everyone else. Don't worry about a thing. Yeah, well it's been good talking to you too. Just wait, you'll see.

As the phone clicks, they turn on Late Night, look at their cigarettes, the chocolate cake sitting on the counter, the neighbor's dog in the garbage and say, "I'll start fresh tomorrow."

Aurora

*Drowning in this brackish sea of  
the sunlight in your eyes  
sparkled in my tears  
patterns of diamonds  
dancing intangibly in the waves  
I collected them as if chattels  
a grain of salt made an imaginary  
pearl -  
but real enough  
to keep forever*

--Tzena Gibbs

Day in, Day out

*Sitting there  
puffing a left-handed cigarette -  
aged couch creaks in pain as he  
shifts - s weight  
The yellow fingered smoky girl  
touches him  
Exhaling slowly,  
poisonous tendrils drift to ceiling*

*Day in, day out, monthly mail-  
green supported  
Sitting there staring, blankly ab-  
sorbing T.V. bizarretoons*

*Crushes his mind out in the  
ashtray, placing the remainder  
in a cigar box for safe keeping*

Ben Hunter

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(ask you sociology prof.)

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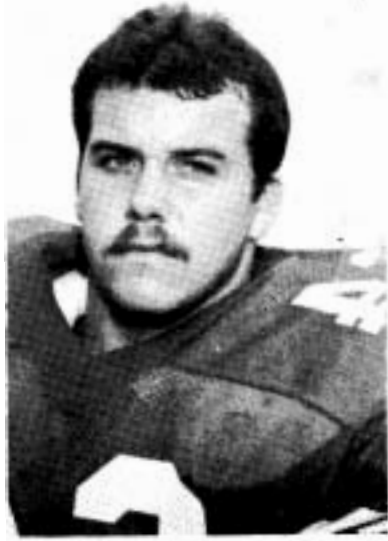
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# Gamecocks' Billingsley named All-American



Billingsley

Jacksonville State University offensive lineman Joe Billingsley has been named First-Team Associated Press, and second-team Football News All-American for the 1986 season.

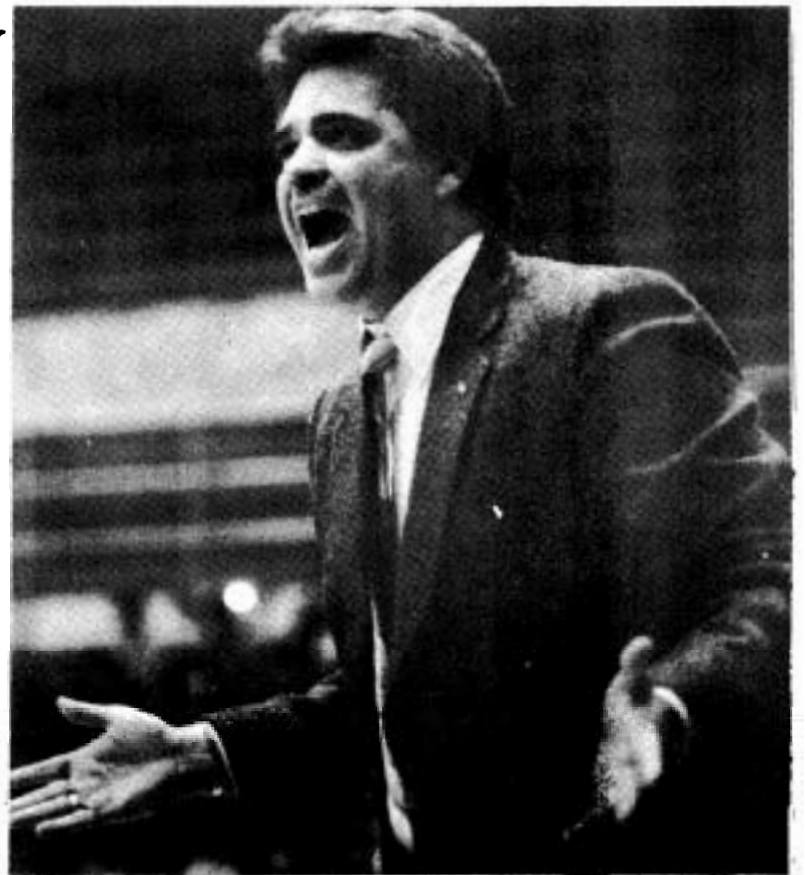
Billingsley, a 6-1, 290-pound sophomore from Millport, AL., joins Troy State defensive back Freddie Thomas as the only Gulf South Conference representatives on the first-team All-American squad.

"Joe is one of the most unselfish players I've ever been associated with. He's a leader both on and off the field. And the good news is Joe has not yet reached his potential. He's only going to get better. But he is truly an outstanding offensive lineman right now," head football coach Bill Burgess said.

Billingsley was instrumental in helping the Gamecocks post their first winning season in three years. Jax State went 5-4-1 in 1986.

Billingsley graded 90 percent or better in nine of Jax State's 10 games last season. He was a member of a JSU offensive line that helped the Gamecocks average 204 yards rushing and 402.7 yards in total offense per game. Both averages were second best in the Gulf South Conference.

"Joe has great leg and upper body strength. He's an excellent run blocker and really developed as a pass blocker, too. He's the type of player you have to have along the offensive line if you're going to be successful running the wishbone. We are extremely happy and proud for Joe," Burgess said.



It has not been the best of seasons for Bill Jones  
Gamecocks now 6-6, lose 66-65

## Convention produces new rules

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Earlier this month at the annual NCAA winter convention, a new ruling came forth which, by 1988, will put Division I and II schools under the same recruiting guidelines.

This will mean that some schools in the future, such as Jacksonville State, will not be able to admit athletes into school, even though they could gain entrance if they were normal students.

"This is contrary to our (the university's) philosophy. We have an open-door policy, which means that if a kid has a high school diploma, he will be admitted to school. He would have to take an ACT test, but not have to score a minimum on it to be enrolled," athletic director Jerry Cole said.

By 1988, student-athletes at Jax State will have to have a high school core average of 2.00, and score at least a 16 on their ACT.

"We (JSU) have always welcomed students regardless of their background. They then either have to prove themselves or go on to something else. That is and always has been part of our mission," Cole said.

According to Cole, the two reasons the rules have been changed no longer exist for Division II schools.

"It used to be that a transfer could be eligible 18 weeks after his entrance into his new school. He could not participate in NCAA championship events, but he could play in regular season contests. Division II teams used to fair pretty well with the distribution of television money, and the championship teams could possibly realize a profit from these funds," Cole said.

Neither of these two reasons is still applicable. Transfer rules are more stringent now and with the proliferation of major college sports on television, the small schools have been squeezed off the air.

Cole said he is not so sure if standardized test scores should have the importance attached to them that they do.

"There are a lot of questions about test scores. They are a way of distinguishing prospects from suspects, but I am not sure if they are a real predictor of a student's chances," he said.

Jacksonville State, as well as other Division II schools, will face changes in the recruiting game. Although the Gulf South Conference, of which JSU is a member, adopted new admission guidelines this past summer, the NCAA action will prohibit even more athletes from being recruited.

"We will for the most part have to deal with freshmen who can meet the requirements. We might have to recruit more junior-college players for our program. We will not be able to sign some athletes in the future that we could have signed in the past," Cole said.

Colleges are getting the brunt of the blame for the poor academic quality of its students, but Cole sees it another way.

"Really, the burden is one that has been caused by the grade schools and the high schools. The kids are not absorbing what they should. In the future, I think this problem will be addressed by the administrators of the schools, as well as the parents and the students themselves. We will see considerable improvement in these areas in the future, as the administrators, students, and parents do whatever is necessary to improve the situation," he said.

Ray Greene, the athletic director and head football coach of Alabama A&M, said he will consider dropping A&M's athletic program to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics level if the NCAA sticks by its mandatory entrance exam requirements.

"We are a member of an NCAA conference, and we have a tight affiliation with the other member schools. It would be difficult for us to bolt the GSC and the NCAA as a single institution. But we do have an obligation to investigate the NAIA alternative. We were once an NAIA affiliate, so we would need to refamiliarize ourselves with NAIA rules. It is an alternative to what we have now," Cole said.

Sweeping changes will occur throughout Division II by 1988. No longer will the smaller schools be thought of as dumping grounds for non-academically minded athletes. However, with the unhappiness voiced not only at JSU, but also at such schools as Alabama A&M, it remains to be seen how the NCAA will fare on this issue.

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The visiting Athens State Bears defeated Jacksonville State 66-65, Monday night, in a game the host team never led.

JSU's overall record is now 6-6, and Athens State now enjoys a record of 16-4.

Jax State got off to a horrible start, and at the 14:14 mark of the first half, Athens St. led 15-2. Then the Gamecocks proceeded to have a 14-2 run, and the host team was very much back in the game.

At the half, Athens State led 34-32, but the fun was only beginning.

Derek Hicks tied the game at 34-34 to open the second half, and things looked bright for the Gamecocks. At the 16:06 mark of the second half, freshman center Terry Rutledge was assessed his third personal foul. Rutledge continued to play, but due to his foul trouble he was not as effective as he normally has been this year.

The two teams continued to slug it out, and after Charles Page sank four consecutive free-throws with 7:29 left in the game, the score stood at 50-50. After an Athens basket to make the score 52-50, Rutledge picked up his fourth foul. After two free-throws by Mike Hodge, the JSU deficit was four, at 54-50.

The battle continued, and after Kevin Riffin's drive for a basket at the 3:45 mark of the game, Athens St. called time.

After the break, Athens continued to lead until the :42 mark of the game. Derek Hicks gathered in two offensive rebounds and as his second shot fell, the Gamecocks had drawn even, 65-65. At this point, JSU called time to set up its defense.

What transpired next had many Gamecocks faithfully shaking their heads.

Athens inbounded the ball with :42 showing on the clock, and before crossing the mid-court line called timeout. The only problem was that :12 had elapsed off of the clock, and

a ten-second clock should have been made. Instead, the official allowed the timeout.

Junior Boyd, after being fouled by Robert Lee Sanders, calmly sank the first shot of a one-and-one situation, but the Athens guard missed the second shot, JSU still had a chance to win.

Gamecock guard Randall Holmes brought the ball up court and was hammered around the foul-line. This turnover was followed by a subsequent Athens State turnover, and with :10 remaining, JSU still had a chance to win.

The score stood at 66-65 Athens State, and JSU had to go the length of the court to claim the win. Robert Lee Sanders brought the ball up court and got off a pretty good shot, but his shot and the subsequent tip proved to be fruitless, and Athens State had escaped with a 66-65 win.

"We wanted Robert Lee to have the ball. He did a good job of pushing the ball up court. We wanted to get off a good shot and crash the boards. Robert Lee got bumped, but still got off a pretty good shot. Athens collapsed inside and really did not allow us a good chance at the offensive rebound," Gamecock coach Bill Jones said.

Sanders led the Gamecocks with his 19 points. Derek (Doc) Hicks scored 18 points and collected eight rebounds as the junior had to take up the slack due to Rutledge's foul trouble. Charles Page played well, as he hit eight to 10 free-throws and played fine defense.

Athens was led in scoring by guard Wilbert Williams and his 19 points. Forward Greg Perkins added 18 points to the Bear effort. Junior Boyd and James Jordan were the other Athens players in double figures, as the twosome combined for 21 points.

Jax State hosts Troy State tonight at Mathews Coliseum. Tipoff is set for 7:30. North Alabama comes to town Saturday night for a 7:30 contest.

## Softball program approved for JSU

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Last week the Board of Trustees approved the addition of women's softball to the Jacksonville State University athletic program.

Women's softball, which will be fast-pitch, will be played for the first time at JSU during the 1987-88

school year.

Plans are now underway to attract a coach, and to plan for a facility in which the women will compete.

"We need to start now. We are going to advertise the coaching job. The coach could be a full-time employee presently on staff now, or it

could be a part-time coach," said athletic director Jerry Cole.

We are going to develop plans for a field. We may either work with the city, or build our own field, possibly adjacent to Mathews Coliseum, or somewhere on campus," Cole said.

The operating costs of the new (See SOFTBALL, Page 14)



*All-Around Sports*

# An All-American, and future NCAA woes

The long storied sports history of Jacksonville State University has added a new chapter. Gamecock offensive guard Joe Billingsley, a sophomore from Millport, AL., was recently named an Associated Press (AP) First Team All-American.

Billingsley is the leader of the group known affectionately as "The Hogs". The Gamecock offensive line had a tremendous season this past year, and the entire unit returns. Also, junior guard John Tucker, a former second team All-GSC pick, will return next year after missing the 1986 season due to an injury. An already strong part of next year's team, the offensive line, will be even stronger with the return of Tucker. Backs Pat White, Solomon Rivers, Terry Thomas



Thomas Ballenger

Sports Editor

and the rest of the runners must salivate at the thoughts of running behind the JSU line next year.

Intramural play began Tuesday night, and once again it should be a good year for the IM program. I would like to apologize to IM director Mark Jones for not having anything about his program in last week's Chanticleer. Mark is a good guy, and he did not get too terribly upset. Only kidding Mark, but I do apologize.

Tonight, ladies and gentlemen, TROY STATE vs. JAX STATE. The JSU women host the Lady Trojans at 5:15, and the Gamecocks hope to avenge an earlier setback to the Trojans. The men's game will begin at 7:30.

I would like to ask one simple thing of the students of JSU. I realize that tonight is party night, but it would be nice to have at least a semi-respectable crowd for the games. The crowd for last week's game against West Georgia was deplorable. Also, the crowd for the UAH game was pitiful. I realize that this year's edition of Gamecocks are having a rougher year than we are accustomed to, but the team is young, and should improve each and every week.

Besides, if for no other reason, go to the game because Troy State is the opposition. Whatever the reason, attend tonight's game, as well as the rest of this year's schedule. Support the Gamecocks.

Thanks for the compliments about the inclusion of the Gulf South Conference standings in last week's Chanticleer. I am hopeful of including the GSC standing every week, and space permitting it should be no problem.

Former Gamecock standout Keith McKeller is one step closer to a shot in the NFL. Keith received a letter from a scouting combine, inviting him to participate in a series of workouts. Keith will be reporting to Indianapolis soon for a chance to impress the pro scouts. Keith, good luck!

The recently concluded NCAA convention proved to be of great interest to all Division II schools, especially JSU and the other GSC teams. The new guidelines that came out of the convention, which was held in San Diego, mean that in 1988, all NCAA institutions will be recruiting the same kids. What this means is that in 1988, all NCAA schools, major colleges as well as smaller schools, will have to restrict to recruiting kids who possess 2.00 averages in their core curriculum, and who have scored at least 700 on their SAT, which equates to a score of 18 on the ACT test.

The advantage that Division II schools enjoyed this year is over. The GSC adopted tougher entrance policies for athletes this past summer, but the new NCAA guidelines are tougher. Closer care will have to be paid to the background of kids by recruiters.

Kids that are now in school, not only here but at other schools, and doing well academically, would not have the same chance to enroll as athletes if they had been born a few years later. In the light of academic scandal, which has been an unfortunate by-product of some athletic programs, the NCAA needed to try to clean up the problem. But, I wonder if it is fair to exclude anyone from the chance at an education on the basis of a standardized test.

Time will tell, I suppose, but I sense a slew of lawsuits on the NCAA's horizon.



Gamecock coach Bill Jones explains what he wants done

## Gamecocks defeat Berry, 92-71

By MIKE DOUGLASS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Saturday night the Gamecock roundballers upped their record to 6-5 by trouncing the invading Berry College Vikings, 92-71, in a high scoring blowout. Throughout the first half, the game was much closer than the final tally would seem to indicate.

Led by their 6-6 sophomore center, Mike Rowan, the Vikings kept the game close and never allowed Jax State the opportunity to go up by more than 7 points. Rowan poured in 10 points to lead Berry College in first half scoring while 6-6 freshman forward Terry Rutledge led the Gamecocks with 11 points at intermission.

On an exciting 15-foot jumper at the buzzer, 6-4 forward Vernon Zimmerman put Jax State up by five, 40-35 at the half.

Gamecock head coach Bill Jones felt that the tempo of the first half was a key factor in creating the Jax State lead at the half.

"I thought we did a good job of controlling the tempo in the first half. They (Berry) were very good tonight. We had to make adjustments at the half to stop their offense," he said.

The adjustments that Jones referred to must have included shifting into overdrive because the second half was all Gamecocks. Jacksonville State opened the second half by scoring four unanswered points to put them up by nine, 44-35.

Sophomore guard Jeff Smith, who had been struggling throughout the first half got on track and scored four consecutive points to give the Gamecocks their biggest lead at that point, 52-41 with 15:30 left to play.

Berry College continued to self-destruct throughout the second half. At the 4:35 mark, head coach Peter Dees called a much needed time out, on the heels of a Kevin Riggan layup that put Jax State up 79-61. The Vikings came out fighting with a

three-pointer by 6-6 senior forward Mark Kimber. BC cut the lead to 13 on a silky - smooth turnaround jumper by Rowan, making the score 79-66 with 3:20 to go.

The Vikings would get no closer. Kevin Riggan answered the Viking challenge with a three-point jumper that put the Gamecocks up by 16, 82-66 at the 2:49 mark. The destruction of Berry College was complete. The Gamecocks put another game in the win column with a final score of 92-71.

Terry Rutledge tossed in 17 points to lead the Gamecocks in scoring. Freshman guard Robert Lee Sanders took second place scoring honors as he notched 15 points while Jeff Smith hit 5 of 14 for 13 points and also racked up six assists.

Berry College center Mike Rowan burned the Gamecocks for 25 points and eight rebounds. Backup forward Omega Wynn enjoyed 12 points and eight rebounds at Gamecock expense in a losing campaign that puts them at 7-8 for the season.

## Shorter Lady Hawks blast JSU, 82-63

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State Lady Gamecocks traveled to Rome, Ga., Monday night to take on the Shorter Lady Hawks. However, the trip was not too enjoyable as Shorter defeated Jax State 82-63.

JSU only scored 23 points in the first half of play and their fate was sealed after intermission.

The Lady Gamecocks were led in scoring by junior forward Jackie Chandler. Chandler scored 17 points, and grabbed eight rebounds. Idella DeRamus followed with a 13 - point, eight - rebound performance. Alicia Wright scored 12 points, and dished off three assists. Center Sue Imm added 11 points, and claimed 14 caroms for the game.

The loss to Shorter drops the Lady

Gamecocks overall record to 4-11.

The next game for the Lady Gamecocks will be tonight as they host the Troy State Lady Trojans. Tipoff is at 5:15. Saturday night, JSU hosts North Alabama. The game will start at 5:15. Monday, JSU travels to West Georgia to take on the Lady Braves. Tipoff is 5:15 (EST).

## Softball

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program, excluding coaching costs, will be around \$15,000 per year. The gymnastics program cost the athletic department approximately \$44,000 per year, excluding coaching salaries.

Cole is hopeful that enough interest exists now on campus to field a competitive team in 1988.

"I believe the interest is already

there. Girls have come by over the years asking about softball. If we get the word out, I think we can have a nucleus of players here on campus," Cole said.

A problem associated with the start of a women's softball program could be finding quality pitching.

"There may or may not be pitching prospects here on campus,

But we will find out," he said.

Cole was very pleased that Dr. Harold McGee and the trustees approved the addition of softball.

"What we will be able to offer is another full sport for women. I think that women's softball will be well received by the student body. We are all looking forward to it," Cole said.



## Sue Imm's effort was not quite enough against West Florida Lady Gamecock effort falls short

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jax State Lady Gamecocks dropped their fourth straight game Saturday night as the visiting Lady Argonauts of West Florida University defeated JSU 66-58 in a game played at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

The visiting Lady Argos opened up a seemingly commanding 16-3 advantage eight minutes into the contest, due not so much to their own good play, but mostly to the mistakes made by the Lady Gamecocks.

However, the Lady Gamecocks settled down and only trailed 35-30 at intermission.

In the second half, the JSU women led several times, but in the end the superior height of the Lady Argos was too much of an obstacle to overcome.

West Florida enjoyed a decisive 46-35 advantage on the boards, and the Lady Argos repeatedly had two and sometimes three opportunities at their basket after missed shots. Also, JSU turned the ball over a staggering 30 times, and it is hard to win with that many turnovers.

Neither team shot especially well; JSU hit 45 percent of its field goals, and West Florida hit 43 percent. The Lady Gamecocks only hit 37.5 percent of their free-throws, and the ten misses they had could

have meant the difference in the outcome of the game.

Jax State's overall record is now 4-10.

Leading scorer for the Lady Gamecocks was senior forward Idella DeRamus. DeRamus scored 15 points, and claimed 10 rebounds for the evening. Two other JSU players scored in double figures, Allison Rachel with 13 points, and Sue Imm who notched 12. Imm also contributed eight rebounds to JSU's total.

Guard Luchy Cabrera scored seven points and dished out five assists. Forward Jackie Chandler added seven points to the team's total, and the junior also collected six rebounds.

West Florida was led in scoring by Rhonda Hickman, who scored a game-high 20 points. Two other Lady Argos also scored in double figures. Forwards Juana Coletti and Denise McDonald led the West Florida team to its board advantage as the two players combined for 25 of West Florida's 46 rebounds.

The next game for the Lady Gamecocks is tonight as they host the Troy State Lady Trojans. Tipoff is at 5:15 p.m. at the Pete Mathews Coliseum.

This Saturday night, JSU hosts North Alabama. Tipoff will be at 5:15 p.m. Next Monday night, the Lady Gamecocks travel to West Georgia College, for a 5:15 p.m. (EST) game with the Lady Braves.

## Alabama-Huntsville falls, 85-70

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jax State Gamecocks ended a three-game losing streak by defeating Alabama-Huntsville 85-70, in a non-conference game played last Thursday night at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

JSU trailed 4-0 early, but Gamecock freshman guard Robert Lee Sanders scored 11 of Jax State's first 14 points, with nine of these points coming on three-point bombs.

The Gamecocks led 21-11 with nine-and-a-half minutes to go in the first half, but in a 10-0 run that only took two minutes, UAH tied up the score at 21-21. The half ended with JSU holding a precarious 34-30 lead.

Robert Lee Sanders led Jax State with 14 first half points. Terry Rutledge added eight points and five rebounds to the Gamecock effort. Vernon Zimmerman led the Gamecocks in rebounding during the first half with a total of six.

JSU out-rebounded their visitors 21-9 in the opening half, but the game was still in doubt as the second half opened.

Coach Bill Jones' team opened the second half with a 12-6 run in the first four minutes to open up a 10-point lead. Rutledge asserted himself during this stretch with six points and three rebounds. After a steal and subsequent layup by Jeff Smith hiked the lead to 10, UAH called timeout to stop the momentum. However, the visiting Chargers would not get within nine points of the homestanding club for the remainder of the game.

Jax State led by as many as 21 points late in the contest, as the game was never in doubt after the initial Gamecock surge in the opening minutes of the second half. Freshman guard Sanders led the Gamecocks in scoring with his total of 19. Sanders also dished out six assists and collected two steals. It was the best all-around game of Sanders' brief Gamecock career to date.

Terry Rutledge continued his impressive play as the freshman center scored 15 points, collected 13 rebounds, and blocked two shots.

JSU hosts Troy State tonight in a

big GSC encounter. Gametime is 7:30. Saturday night the Lions of North Alabama travel to Jacksonville to take on the Gamecocks. The UNA game will start at 7:30. Monday night, the Gamecocks travel to West Georgia for a contest with the fifth-ranked team in Division II; gametime is 7:30 (EST).

## Gamecock Basketball Stats

Jacksonville State University  
1986-87 Basketball Statistics

Overall: 6-6  
GSC: 1-3

At Home: 6-2  
On Road: 0-4

Player	G-GS	3PM-3PA	Pct.	Fg-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Pts.	AVG.
Robert Lee Sanders	7-5	13-37	35.1	40-95	42.1	6-8	75.0	100	14.3
Jeff Smith	12-12	27-86	31.3	64-173	36.9	11-16	68.7	166	13.8
Terry Rutledge	11-11	1-1	100.0	58-108	53.7	30-49	61.2	149	13.6
Derek Hicks	11-7	0-0	00.0	54-87	62.0	26-41	63.4	132	12.0
Kevin Riggan	12-7	21-51	41.1	37-84	44.0	21-26	80.7	116	9.7
Vernon Zimmerman	11-7	1-2	50.0	30-72	41.6	26-33	78.7	87	7.9
Henry Williams	11-5	0-0	00.0	21-42	50.0	15-19	78.9	57	5.2
Charles Page	12-0	1-1	100.0	14-34	41.1	21-29	72.4	48	4.0
Randall Holmes	12-1	3-6	50.0	16-38	42.1	7-14	50.0	46	3.8
Robbie Barnes	8-2	0-4	00.0	3-7	42.8	3-6	50.0	9	1.1
Richard Robinson	1-0	0-0	00.0	0-4	00.0	3-4	75.0	3	3.0
Orlando Ledyard	4-1	0-1	00.0	4-8	50.0	0-1	00.0	8	2.0
Paul Gaffney	5-0	0-1	00.0	2-5	40.0	2-4	50.0	6	1.2

JSU TOTALS	12	67-182	36.8	346-755	45.8	171-250	68.4	930	77.5
OPP TOTALS	12	58-169	34.3	335-730	45.8	140-225	62.2	869	72.4

Player	OR	DR	TR	AVG.	PF/DO	A	TO	BLK	S
Terry Rutledge	41	72	113	10.3	35/2	5	30	11	4
Derek Hicks	35	40	75	6.8	28/0	8	22	5	15
Jeff Smith	22	34	56	4.7	25/0	51	29	1	13
Henry Williams	17	30	47	4.3	14/0	12	10	5	3
Kevin Riggan	11	21	32	2.7	20/0	33	16	2	14
Vernon Zimmerman	17	19	36	3.3	20/1	6	14	0	3
Charles Page	17	9	26	2.2	11/0	9	10	0	1
Paul Gaffney	2	8	10	2.0	5/0	3	8	1	1
Robert Lee Sanders	3	10	13	1.8	21/0	21	20	0	8
Randall Holmes	9	17	26	2.2	21/1	24	25	1	5
Orlando Ledyard	3	1	4	1.0	2/0	5	5	1	3
Richard Robinson	0	1	1	1.0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Robbie Barnes	1	3	4	0.6	8/0	7	5	2	5
JSU TOTALS	190	270	514	42.8*	209/4	184	194	29	80
OPP TOTALS			430	35.8*	249/3	106	187	16	107

1986-87 JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
LADY GAMECOCK BASKETBALL

4-11 OVERALL  
0-4 SEC

PLAYER	FGM	FGB	PCT	3PM	3PTA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG
KIM WELCH	48	134	35.8	2	3	66.7	27	46	58.7	125	8.3
ALICIA WRIGHT	69	161	42.9	7	20	35.0	23	31	74.2	168	11.2
MICHELLE TOWNS	8	29	27.6				15	20	75.0	31	3.9
JACKIE CHANDLER	75	169	44.4				50	85	58.8	200	13.3
ALLISON RACHEL	51	138	37.0	1	5	20.0	14	18	77.8	117	7.8
LUCHY CABRERA	20	56	35.7				8	12	66.7	48	3.2
TRACI PARRIS	10	34	29.4				5	12	41.7	25	1.7
MICHELLE OAKES	15	42	35.7				2	7	28.6	32	10.7
SUE IMM	61	149	40.9				35	61	57.4	157	10.5
IDELLA DERAMUS	34	61	55.7				8	24	33.3	76	12.7
BETH KELLER	0	3	00.0				0	0	00.0	0	0.0
JSU	391	968	40.4	10	28	35.7	187	314	59.6	979	65.3
OPP	502	1091	46.0	3	6	50.0	163	268	60.8	1170	78.0

PLAYER	G	TO	ST	A	REB	AVG	BLK
WELCH	15	65	27	58	54	3.6	1
WRIGHT	15	39	28	41	47	3.1	0
TOWNS	8	13	2	3	27	3.4	2
CHANDLER	15	45	21	15	107	7.1	1
RACHEL	15	58	32	29	46	3.1	0
CABRERA	15	49	9	29	47	3.1	0
PARRIS	15	4	0	5	29	1.9	0
OAKES	3	6	1	0	22	7.3	2
IMM	15	26	9	11	123	8.2	9
DERAMUS	6	12	5	2	58	9.7	1
KELLER	4	0	1	0	2	0.5	1
TEAM					69		
JSU	15	316	135	193	631	42.1	17
OPP	15	269	150	233	694	46.3	36

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GSC 'Freshman of the Year' nominee  
Terry Rutledge

# Gamecocks are young, but talented

**By THOMAS BALLENGER**  
**Chanticleer Senior Editor**  
Coach Bill Jones' JSU basketball team is in a rebuilding process, and has had a rough time this season. Through last Saturday the team has a record of 4-4 overall, and 1-2 in the Gulf South Conference.  
The season opened as Tougaloo College of Mississippi ventured into Mathews Coliseum. The results were predictable as the Gamecocks routed Tougaloo 90-57. Jeff Smith led all scorers with 19 points. Freshman Henry Williams led the team in rebounds with nine.  
Next up was the Tom Roberson Classic.  
The Gamecocks won the Roberson for the sixth consecutive time with wins over Shorter College and Belhaven College.

JSU defeated Shorter 77-61 in the first-round matchup. Shorter played well, and only trailed by six points at intermission. Smith again led all scorers as the sophomore from Gadsden notched 28. Derek Hicks added 22 points to the win. Terry Rutledge, playing in his first game, led all rebounders with 11.  
Jax State claimed the Roberson title by waxing Belhaven College 92-73. Tournament MVP Kevin Riggan and Vernon Zimmerman each scored 23 points in the championship game. The Gamecocks had a record of 3-0 after claiming the Roberson title.  
Jax State suffered its first loss of the season as the team was beaten 78-76 by Alabama-Huntsville. JSU missed numerous layup attempts, and let the game slip away as the

Gamecocks failed to convert a field goal during the final 10 minutes of the contest. Riggan scored 13 points to pace the team. Rutledge continued his fine work on the boards as he collected 14 caroms.  
Athens State handed JSU its second consecutive setback, as the Gamecocks fell by the score of 62-53. Riggan once again led the Gamecock scoring effort as the senior forward notched 16 points. Smith was the only other JSU player in double figures, as he scored 10 points. The loss to Athens dropped JSU to 3-2 for the season.  
The Gamecocks opened GSC play with a hard-fought 78-73 win over Livingston University. Rutledge scored 14 points to lead JSU. Hicks and Smith added 13 each. JSU trailed 37-33 at halftime, but rallied

to post its fourth victory of the season. JSU's record improved to 4-2, and was a perfect 1-0 in conference play.  
Troy State, the pre-season pick to claim GSC honors, hosted and defeated the JSU Gamecocks 85-71 in a GSC game last Thursday night. Troy led 48-30 at the half, and increased its lead to as much as 28 points early in the second half. However, JSU rallied somewhat, but the deficit was too much to overcome. Jeff Smith and Terry Rutledge each scored 20 points for the Gamecocks, but their efforts could not overcome the efforts of Troy State. The loss dropped JSU to 4-3 on the season, and evened its GSC record at 1-1.  
Saturday night in Valdosta, the

Gamecocks lost a heartbreaking 84-82 decision to the Valdosta State Blazers. Rutledge led the way with 22 points and 11 rebounds, in a game that featured long-range bombing by both teams. The setback lowered JSU's record to 4-4 overall, and 1-2 in the GSC.  
JSU hosted the number five ranked team in Division II last week, and the results were not memorable, unless you happen to be a fan of West Georgia. WGC blasted the Gamecocks 89-69, and the score could have been much worse. The Braves had too much team quickness, and too much height for the outmanned Gamecocks to contend with. Rutledge led JSU in both scoring and rebounding with totals of 17 points and 12 rebounds.

## Jacksonville State Athletic Schedule

- January 22 Troy State at JSU (Women) 5:15  
Troy State at JSU (Men) 7:30  
24 North Alabama at JSU (Women) 5:15  
North Alabama at JSU (Men) 7:30  
26 JSU at West Georgia (Women) 5:15 (EST)  
JSU at West Georgia (Men) 5:15 (EST)

## GSC STANDINGS

	Overall	GSC
West Georgia	15-1	5-0
North Alabama	13-3	4-2
Valdosta State	10-4	4-3
Tennessee-Martin	13-5	4-3
Delta State	11-5	3-3
Troy State	9-7	2-4
Livingston	6-7	2-4
Mississippi Coll	5-10	2-5
JACKSONVILLE STATE	6-6	1-3